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A BILL FOR

1 An Act denying state assistance to unauthorized adult aliens and
2 making penalties applicable.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 2642YH 82
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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 73A.22 STATE ASSISTANCE
1 2 RESTRICTIONS == UNAUTHORIZED ADULT ALIENS == PENALTIES.
1 3 1. For purposes of this section, unless the context
1 4 otherwise requires:
1 5 a. "State aid" means any form of financial benefit, aid,
1 6 or assistance provided to a person by a state department,
1 7 institution, or agency.
1 8 b. "Unauthorized adult alien" means a person who is
1 9 eighteen years of age or older and who is not a citizen or
1 10 legal resident of, and who has not been lawfully admitted to
1 11 the United States for permanent residence or who is not
1 12 authorized to work in the United States.
1 13 2. A state department, institution, or agency shall not
1 14 provide any state aid to an unauthorized adult alien.
1 15 3. A person who makes a false statement or representation
1 16 as to whether the person is an unauthorized adult alien
1 17 knowing it to be false or knowingly fails to disclose this
1 18 fact, to obtain or increase any state aid in violation of this
1 19 section, is guilty of a fraudulent practice as defined in
1 20 sections 714.8 to 714.14. The total amount of state aid
1 21 involved in the completion of or in the attempt to complete a
1 22 fraudulent practice shall be used in determining the value
1 23 involved under section 714.14.

1 24 EXPLANATION

1 25 This bill provides that an unauthorized adult alien is not
1 26 entitled to receive any state financial aid, benefit, or
1 27 assistance from the state. The bill provides that a state
1 28 department, institution, or agency shall not provide any state
1 29 aid to an unauthorized adult alien. The bill defines an
1 30 unauthorized adult alien as an adult who is not a citizen or
1 31 legal resident of, and who has not been lawfully admitted to
1 32 the United States for permanent residence or who is not
1 33 authorized to work in the United States. The bill provides
1 34 that a person who makes a false representation of their legal
1 35 status, or fails to mention their legal status, in trying to
2 1 obtain or increase state aid commits a fraudulent practice.
2 2 The total amount of state aid involved shall be used in
2 3 determining the value and the applicable criminal penalty.
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